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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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INVENTION: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ADMINISTERING  
PERFORMANCE FEATURES FOR TELEPHONE  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before  
entry into the National stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
under 35 U.S.C. §371 as follows:

**In The Specification:**

On page 1, cancel lines 1-5 and substitute therefor:

**SPECIFICATION**

**TITLE**

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ADMINISTERING PERFORMANCE  
FEATURES FOR TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS**

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**Field of the Invention**

The present invention is directed to both a method and a system for  
administering performance features for telephone subscribers wherein such  
administration occurs via a personal computer in communication with an